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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maurizio PILU Attorney Docket No.: 30980088US
Serial No.: 09/786,825 Art Unit: Not Known
Filed: March 9, 2001 Examiner: Not Known
For: DOCUMENT IMAGING SYSTEM

Attn: Petitions Branch
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Dear Sir or Madam:

PETITION REGARDING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

The above-identified application was filed as a National Phase of PCT/GB00/02621 on March 9, 2001. At the time of filing, the undersigned intended to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025, as indicated on the attached copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated / Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

According to Katherine Short of the PCT Receiving Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, this application has become unavoidably abandoned for non-payment of the filing fee. To the best knowledge of the undersigned, the filing fee should have been charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 at the time of filing. See attached Transmittal Letter.

Over eighty (80) previous U.S. Applications of Hewlett-Packard were charged by me to their Deposit Account No. 08-2025, going back to August of 2000. In this instance, the only difference was that the letterhead for the Transmittal Letter did not contain the official Hewlett-Packard logo, a requirement not known to the undersigned at the time of filing.

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Attached are checks in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the filing fee and \$130.00 to cover the petition fee. Also attached is a Deposit Account Authorization Form. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, in accordance with the Deposit Account Authorization Form filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION FORM

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